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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	29	-	32	=	0	×	\$18(\$9)	=	\$0.00
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an enclosed USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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